

George and Rosemary Stevenson



George and Rosemary have been members of IBHA since 1987. George was fond of horses and he and his family were owners of standard bred race horses who competed at the Lincoln Fields and Washington Park race tracks,

Their initial involvement with IBHA came when their Granddaughter Jenny developed a liking for the Buckskin horses. George and Rosemary took her under their wing and were responsible for getting her to shows. Jenny was a formidable youth competitor. When she retired to go to college, George and Rosemary stayed on with the Illinois State Buckskin Association, now working with the charter as president and secretary and

treasurer until their move to Tucson. George is still active in the capacity of hiring judges for their show season.

When the world show became an in house project for IBHA in 1989, George became IBHA Director of Marketing. He is totally in charge of soliciting vendors for the trade show held in conjunction with World Show.

Rosemary became involved on the World Show Committee, working in the office and then devoting her time to the Queen Committee. She has become known as Queen “Mom” each year to the queen contestants. Rosemary stepped down from that committee in 2010 and George is still responsible for the vendors at the world show.